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In re Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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